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I. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as indicated in the following listing:

1. (Currently amended) A method for limiting the users on a computer network comprising:

creating a security table having a plurality of access rights;

determining if both a manager and an employee, each having an equal access right,

are logged in;

responsive to a determination that both the manager and the employee are logged in,

allowing the manager and the employee to access to a high security application; and

terminating the access to the high security application by the manager and the

employee when either the manager or the employee logs out;

responsive to a determination that both the manager and the employee are logged in,

accepting a modification proposal for the high security application by the employee;

allowing the manger to review the modification proposal;

providing a countdown clock for simultaneous approval;

determining if both the manager and the employee simultaneously approved the

proposed modification;

responsive to a determination that both the manager and the employee simultaneously

approved the modification proposal, entering the modification proposal into the high security

application; and

responsive to a determination that both the manager and the employee did not

simultaneously approve the modification proposal, not entering the modification proposal

into the high security application.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

accepting an employee login; and

determining the employee's security clearance.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2 further comprising:

accepting a manager login; and

determining the manager's security clearance.

4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the allowing access to the high security

application step comprises:

accepting an access request for the high security application by the employee;

allowing the manger to review ~~of~~ the access request ~~by the manager~~; and

determining if the manager approved the access request;

responsive to a determination that the manager approved the access request, allowing

the employee to access the high security application; and

responsive to a determination that the manager did not approve the modification, not

allowing the employee to access the high security application.

5. Cancelled.

6. Cancelled.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the employee accesses the high security

application and the manager monitors the employee's access.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein the monitoring comprises: review by the manager

of a history log of the employee's access and modifications.

9. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein the monitoring comprises: viewing the employee's

screen.

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10. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the manager accesses the high security application

and the employee cannot monitor the manager's access.

11. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the terminating the access to the high security

application step comprises: closing the high security application immediately upon logout by

either the manager or the employee.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the terminating the access to the high security

application step comprises: terminating only the right to modify and not the right to access

the high security application.

13. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the terminating the access to the high security

application step comprises: not allowing a manager or an employee to re-open the high

security application after the manager or employee closes the high security application.

14. (Currently amended) A program product operable on a computer, the program product

comprising:

    a computer-usable medium;

    wherein the computer usable medium comprises instructions comprising:

        instructions for accessing a security table having a plurality of access rights;

        instructions for determining if both a manager and an employee, each having

an equal access right, are logged in;

        instructions for responsive to a determination that both the manager and the

employee are logged in, allowing access to a high security application; ~~and~~

        instructions for terminating the access to the high security application when

either the manager or the employee logs out;

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> responsive to a determination that both the manager and the employee are
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> logged in, instructions for accepting a modification proposal for the high security
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> application by the employee;
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> > instructions for allowing the manger to review the modification proposal;
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> > instructions for providing a countdown clock for simultaneous approval;
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> > instructions for determining if both the manager and the employee
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> simultaneously approved the proposed modification;
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> > responsive to a determination that both the manager and the employee
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> simultaneously approved the modification proposal, instructions for entering the modification
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> proposal into the high security application; and
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> > responsive to a determination that both the manager and the employee did not
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> simultaneously approve the modification proposal, instructions for not entering the
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> modification proposal into the high security application.

15. (Original) The program product of claim 14 further comprising:

> instructions for accepting an employee login; and
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> instructions for determining the employee's security clearance.

16. (Original) The program product of claim 15 further comprising:

> instructions for accepting a manager login; and
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> instructions for determining the manager's security clearance.

17. (Original) The program product of claim 14 wherein the allowing access to the high security

> application step comprises:
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> instructions for accepting an access request for the high security application by the
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> employee;

instructions for allowing review of the access request by the manager; and

instructions for determining if the manager approved the access request;

responsive to a determination that the manager approved the access request,

instructions for allowing the employee to access the high security application; and

responsive to a determination that the manager did not approve the modification, not

allowing the employee to access the high security application.

18. Canceled.

19. Canceled.

20. (Original) The program product of claim 14 wherein the employee accesses the high security

application and the manager monitors the employee's access.

21. (Original) The program product of claim 20 wherein the monitoring comprises: review by the

manager of a history log of the employee's access and modifications.

22. (Original) The program product of claim 20 wherein the monitoring comprises: viewing the

employee's screen.

23. (Original) The program product of claim 14 wherein the manager accesses the high security

application and the employee cannot monitor the manager's access.

24. (Original) The program product of claim 14 wherein the terminating the access to the high

security application step comprises: instructions for closing the high security application

immediately upon logout by either the manager or the employee.   -

25. (Original) The program product of claim 14 wherein the terminating the access to the high

security application step comprises: instructions for terminating only the right to modify and

not the right to access the high security application.

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26. (Original) The program product of claim 14 wherein the terminating the access to the high

security application step comprises: instructions for not allowing a manager or an employee

to re-open the high security application after the manager or employee closes the high

security application.

27. (Currently amended) A program product operable on a computer, the program product

comprising:

    a computer-usable medium containing a plurality of instructions encoded thereon to

cause a computer to:

    ~~wherein the computer-usable medium comprises instructions comprising:~~

        access a security table having a plurality of access rights;

        ~~a security program;~~

        ~~a simultaneous approval program; and~~

        ~~an access approval program~~

    accept a modification proposal for a high security application by an employee having

an equal access right to a manager;

        allow the manger to review the modification proposal;

        provide a countdown clock for simultaneous approval;

        determine if both the manager and the employee simultaneously approved the

proposed modification;

        responsive to a determination that both the manager and the employee simultaneously

approved the modification proposal, enter the modification proposal into the high security

application; and

responsive to a determination that both the manager and the employee did not

simultaneously approve the modification proposal, not enter the modification proposal into

the high security application.

28. Canceled.

29. (Currently amended) The program product of claim 27 ~~wherein the access approval program comprises~~ further comprising additional instructions to cause the computer to:

    ~~instructions for accepting~~ accept an access request for the high security application by

~~an~~ the employee;

    ~~instructions for allowing~~ allow review of the access request by ~~a~~ the manager; and

    ~~instructions for determining~~ determine if the manager approved the access request;

    responsive to a determination that the manager approved the access request,

~~instructions for allowing~~ allow the employee to access the high security application; and

    responsive to a determination that the manager did not approve the modification, to

not ~~allowing~~ allow the employee to access the high security application.

30. (Currently amended) The program product of claim 29 further comprising instructions to

cause the computer to:

    ~~Wherein~~ allow the employee ~~accesses~~ to access the high security application and to allow

the manager ~~monitors~~ to monitor the employee's access.

31. (Currently amended) The program product of claim 29 ~~wherein the monitoring comprises:~~ further comprising instructions to cause the computer to:

allow ~~review by~~ the manager <u>to review</u> ~~of~~ a history log of the employee's access and
modifications.

32. (Currently amended) The program product of claim 29 <u>further comprising instructions to</u>
<u>cause the computer to:</u> ~~wherein the monitoring comprises: viewing~~ <u>allow the manager to view</u>
the employee's screen.

33. (Currently amended) The program product of claim 29 ~~wherein the~~ <u>further comprising</u>
<u>instructions to cause the computer to: allow the</u> manager <u>to</u> ~~accesses~~ <u>access</u> the high security
application and ~~the~~ <u>to not allow the</u> employee ~~cannot~~ <u>to</u> monitor the manager's access.

34. (Currently amended) The program product of claim 29 further comprising <u>instructions to</u>
<u>cause the computer to:</u> ~~instructions for terminating~~ <u>terminate</u> ~~the~~ access <u>by either the employee or</u>
<u>the manger</u> to the high security application when either the manager or the employee logs out.

35. (Currently amended) The program product of claim 34 <u>further comprising instructions to</u>
<u>cause the computer to:</u> ~~wherein the terminating the access to the high security application step~~
~~comprises: instructions for closing~~ <u>close</u> the high security application immediately upon <u>a</u> logout
by either the manager or the employee.

36. (Currently amended) The program product of claim 34 ~~wherein the terminating the access to~~
~~the high security application step comprises~~ <u>further comprising instructions to cause the computer</u>
<u>to:</u> ~~instructions for terminating~~ <u>terminate</u> only the right to modify and not the right to access the
high security application.

37. (Currently amended) The program product of claim 34 ~~wherein the terminating the access to~~
~~the high security application step comprises~~ <u>further comprising instructions to cause the</u>
<u>computer to:</u> ~~instructions for~~ not ~~allowing~~ <u>allow</u> a manager or an employee to re-open the high
security application after the manager or employee closes the high security application.